AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0043] beginning at line 2 on page 11 of the substitute specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0043]   A software construction of the patient server 1 will now be described. First, the patient server 1 is provided with Web server software 10b which runs on an operating system 10a. For example, Windows 2000® from Microsoft® may be adopted as the operating system 10a. Further, Internet Information Server® (IIS), for example, may be adopted as the Web server software 10b. Furthermore, application server software 10d, a server program 10e, and a database driver 10f are operated on an application execution environment 10c. Java Virtual Machine® (JVM) from Javasoft®, for example, can be adopted as the application execution environment 10c. Further, JRUN® from Macromedia® can be adopted as the application server software 10d. Furthermore, JDBC® from Inet® can be adopted as the database driver 10f. According to commands form from the server program 10e, the database driver 10f manipulates database files 10h by using a database server 10g as an interface.

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